

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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EXPORT OF SPORTS MATERIAL
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the export of sports material has been constantly declining during the last few years; (
- (b) if so, the total value of sports material exported from the country during 1995-96 and 1999-2000 respectively; (
- (c) whether signing of agreement with the World Trade Organisation is one of the reasons for lesser exports; and (
- (d) if so, the way in which this agreement has affected this industry?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) & (b) : Exports of Sports goods has shown an increase during the period 1995-96 to 1997-98 but has shown a declining trend during years 1998-99 and 1999-2000 as indicated below:-

Year Exports in US \$ M %age growth

1995-96	77.93	36.62%
1996-97	78.30	0.47%
1997-98	80.76	3.14%
1998-99	73.23	-9.32%
1999-2000	64.50	-12.28%

(Source: DGCI&S)

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) : Question does not arise.